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EDUCATION

- 1999-2003 *Doctorate of Jurisprudence*, Ventura College of Law, Ventura, CA
- 1992-1996 *Bachelor of Arts in Journalism; Bachelor of Arts in German*, Humboldt State University, Arcata,

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Wind Institute (Formerly the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center)

Instructor, Graduate Faculty Member, Graduate Advisor, TTU

Lubbock, TX.

Jan. 2018 - Present

- Co-PI on the National Science Foundation, Innovations in Graduate Programs (NSF IGE) WindU consortium grant handling marketing and URM recruitment into graduate wind energy programs.
- Teaching WE4311 – Wind Energy Law and Regulation, WE2300 – Social Impacts of Wind Energy, WE7000 – Special Topics in Wind Energy (Law and Policy) both face-to-face and online.
- Member Distance Learning Committee, Graduate Programs Committee, Reese Center Renovation Committee
- Maintaining and cultivating industry contacts to provide internship and career opportunities for TTU students and graduates.
- Instrumental in reviewing and reorganizing graduate and undergraduate courses to reflect relevant and up-to-date information in an evolving industry.

Kassandra McQuillen, Attorney at Law

Owner, Attorney

2006 - present

CA & TX.

- Oversee litigation and transactional legal activities relating to business and real property law, renewable energy law and contract negotiation, consumer fraud, contracts, corporations law, and catastrophic injury cases on wind energy sites.
- Manage and conduct all phases of civil litigation from intake through final judgment and appeals;
- Certified mediator.
- Most recently represented Wiyot Tribe in northern California to oppose a wind energy project on sacred tribal grounds.
- Lead counsel on seminal cases involving wind energy development and operations in California.

Mark Fang, Attorney at Law, APC

Associate Attorney

2003-2006

Camarillo, CA.

- Civil litigation attorney on business matters at a firm specializing in international law with primary client base in Taiwan and China; Trademark, Copyright, U.S. Customs, contracts, business transactional matters.
- Case management, discovery, pleadings, court appearances, depositions, mediation and arbitration.

Law Offices of Deirdre Frank

Paralegal/Law Clerk

2000-2003

Ventura, CA.

- Case management for high volume personal injury division of law firm.
- Responsible for civil filings, client management, settlement negotiations, discovery.
- Case manager for pro bono consumer affairs and insurance fraud matters.

U.S. Navy and Navy Reserve

Heavy Equipment Operator, Seabees

1990-2002

Various.

TEACHING

- Instructor
 - WE4311 – Wind Energy Law and Regulation (Spring 2018-present)
 - WE2300 – Social Impacts of Wind Energy (Fall 2018-present)
- WE 7000 – Special Topics Energy Law and Policy (Summer 2018, Spring 2020)

CONFERENCES / PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Developed Course and Lecturer, “Renewable Energy Lease Agreements From the Landowner Perspective”, University of Texas School of Law MCLE Renewable Energy Lecture series (2019).
- Developed Course and Lecturer, “Personal Injury Risk and Liability Issues in Renewable Energy Projects”, Summer 2019, University of Texas School of Law MCLE Renewable Energy Lecture series.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Pestell v. American Carriage, Inc., et al.* (CA, 2008) – Largest first trial judgment for an attorney in California.
- *Mountain Valley Airport v. Summit Lime Company, et al.* (CA, 2012) – Claim for wind rights and easement for airspace over mountain ranges relating to a proposed wind energy project.
- *Christine v. AES Wind, Inc., et al.* (CA, 2015) – Catastrophic injury at wind energy site due to falling parts.
- *Kerr v. Vestas, Inc., et al.* (CA, 2016) – Catastrophic injury at wind energy site with technicians up tower in high winds.

PUBLICATIONS

- Tips for Wind Lease Negotiation in California. AVVO online legal guide. (2011)
- Foreclosure Implications for the Borrower under the USDA Rural Home Loan Program, AVVO online legal guide (2011)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Renewable Energy Law MCLE Series participant 2019 and 2020.
- Certified Mediator, Pacific University, Fresno, CA, 2007.

INVITED LECTURES / SEMINARS

- University of Texas School of Law Energy Law MCLE Series Lecturer, 2019

- Rawls College of Business, Guest Lecturer on Renewable Energy Finance, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Guest Lecture – National Wind Institute at TTU, WE5310, Fall 2019
- Guest Case Study Module – National Wind Institute at TTU, WE5311, Spring 2020
- Guest Presenter, National Society of Black Engineers – TTU chapter, January 2020 and ongoing mentoring.
- Guest Host, “Hot Topic: Wind Energy”, Institute for Science and Global Policy Podcast #92, January 2019.

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of Texas, Energy Law Section and Women in Law Section (2018-present)
- State Bar of California (2003-present)
- Central District of California Court (2004-present)

AWARDS/HONORS/ACTIVITIES

- Two-time Survivor contestant, Villain of the Year 2014.
- Honor Award Recipient for pro bono work, Greater Bakersfield Legal Aid, 2008-2012.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- MentorTech mentor, 2019-2020
- Pro bono attorney for Wiyot Tribe and Yurok Tribe in Humboldt County California, 2019.
- Consultant for Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on Humboldt Wind Project, 2019.
- Pro bono attorney for Greater Bakersfield Legal Aid, 2006-2016.
- Regular Podcast co-host on various “Survivor”-themed podcasts.

REFERENCES

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Others available upon request.